

W. S. Burley's
acknowledgment
of £10, received.



Samuel May, Jr. Esq.
Leicester
Mass.

MS B.1.6 v.9, p.20

1862.
Newport, Kentucky March 9th

Dear Friend. Samuel May Jr.

I have received the letter forwarded by you from Miss Wigham containing £10 and since (on the 17th) another from her mailed in Edinburgh containing a duplicate of the same, by way of Canada & Detroit, Michigan.

I am indeed very thankful to you, and to my good friends over the great water who are now trying to help me pay this long standing debt off that has gave me so much trouble.

Mr Samuel E. Sewall has sent me \$50 from a Lady friend for helping me out of said debt, and I do trust the good people who know what I have suffered here to maintain my ground, will speak a good word for freeing me of this harrassing debt.

The Deputy Sheriff has an execution now in his hands to levy on my house

and lot. — Four hundred dollars
would stop proceedings now for
six months, during which time I hope
to raise the balance (about \$1,000)
from friends in England, so as to
divide the burden, if it may so be
considered, among a greater number
of friends. — I have been busy in
writing letters & printing circulars, and
sending to all my friends through
Kentucky, urging them to remain in
the state and go for freedom with
"union", and I am certain they have
had something to do with keeping
the State in the Union, and thus
far weakening the power of Rebel-
ion. — The circular which I enclose
showing the malice of Slaveholders & their
abettors against me, I believe has
done the most good in making men ^{slaves} hate
your ever faithful friend,

Wm Shreve Bailey